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C.I.D. Baghdad, 19.11.1946.

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There are no International Organisations established in Iraq, unless Freemasonry can be so considered which in any case is either under the English or Scottish Constitutions.

There are, however, some young people who have been attracted by high-sounding titles and have been in correspondence with a few of these "Correspondence Clubs & Associations", but they are few and far between.

The only national organisations in which there is any sign of Communist influence are:-

i. Hisb el Taharrur el Watani,

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ii. Anti-Zionist League,

111. Hizb el Sha'ab, iv. Hizb el Ittihad el Watani,

and to a very much lesser extent

v. Hizb el Watani el Democrati.

So far the two organisations you mention have not come to our notice.

M. Walker, Esq, British Embassy, Baghdad.

Translation.

Purport of Letter.

Abdul Amir al Rubai, Musaiyib.

H.E. the British Ambassador.

(Copy to the Prime Minister, Begded).

Dated: 5th October, 1946.

In his letter, the writer, who describes himself as loyal to the British and the present Government, expresses his regret to the telegrams which, he states, have been sent against the Government and the British, by Jafar Aboul Iss and his gang who are in Musaiyib but are not of its inhabitants.

The writer gives the names of the following persons as instigators for the despatch of the telegrams:

Jefer Abul Iss

Mahdi Kammuna

Teachers at the Intermediary School.

Ahmad al Khattab)

Abdul Amir Salman)

Graduates of the Rural School, Bagdad.

Hamzs Hassan

Rashid Abul Iss, official of the British Information | Department, Musaiyib, brother of Jafar Abul Iss.

ation ben The writer adds that these persons have formed a Communist Perty and are spreading anti-British propaganda which displeases the inhabitants of Musaiyib who are loyal to the Government and, in particular, to the British. writer concludes his letter in thanking the A.C.P., Mussiyib, for arresting the persons who sent the telegrams for a long period, and requests His Excellency the Ambassador to investigate into the matter and order the punishment of the instigators.

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ماى السفر الريضاى الحرم

المعروض اننا متأسفين على الرغب الذى ابرف ضرا لحكومه الموقره و خد الدنالبر وهى الموقعه بأسم جعفر الوالعب، وجماعته الذى هم لين في المالى المسب وان الحرض عى هنده ابر شبات هم جعفرا بوالعس ومهد كمونه المداس في مدرسه المتوسط في المسه واحد الخطاب المدرس في المدرس المنكوره م وعبالا مرسان و حزه حن الذى تخرجرا همذه من مدرسد الويفه فخلفاد ورشد الوالهب الذى هو مع ضف الدعايه الربطانيه في المسه وهوا في جعفوا بوالعب الذي موضع في ابر فيات مخذا عضاء ه وهم في وارواحد ولازم ثعع ياصاحب المعالى ان رشد ابوالعب هوموظف فالدعامه ويحطج صدالحكومه الربطانية وطرالحكوه الحاض ووع عشكين عزب شوي فالسبة (وهوالاً عاء الذي ذكرنالات) وان اهاى المسبور الو رضاء في صده البرخيات الذي البرفت ضدا ليكومه و ضالانكلتر وان الحاج المس فحلعن الى الكوم والى بريطا نباطاهه واتنا نتكر صاون شرط المسب على تحقف لنا ولاه الذى ابرقعل الرفعل الرفعل الموطه وان معاون الرّطداراد تعقف الحرظين المذكوره اسماء فع ولكن ماساعده الطوق فأرجد بامعالى النف النحفف عي حاولا مالخرطين المذكوراه اسعائم ومعاقبع فالماده الفانونيه واننا اخرناصريه العلاقات العاص في اخراريه على معرطف الدعابه ابرنطانيه في المسيح عنده الأعمال نيم الكار الكاري من العالمان 9 23/5/0

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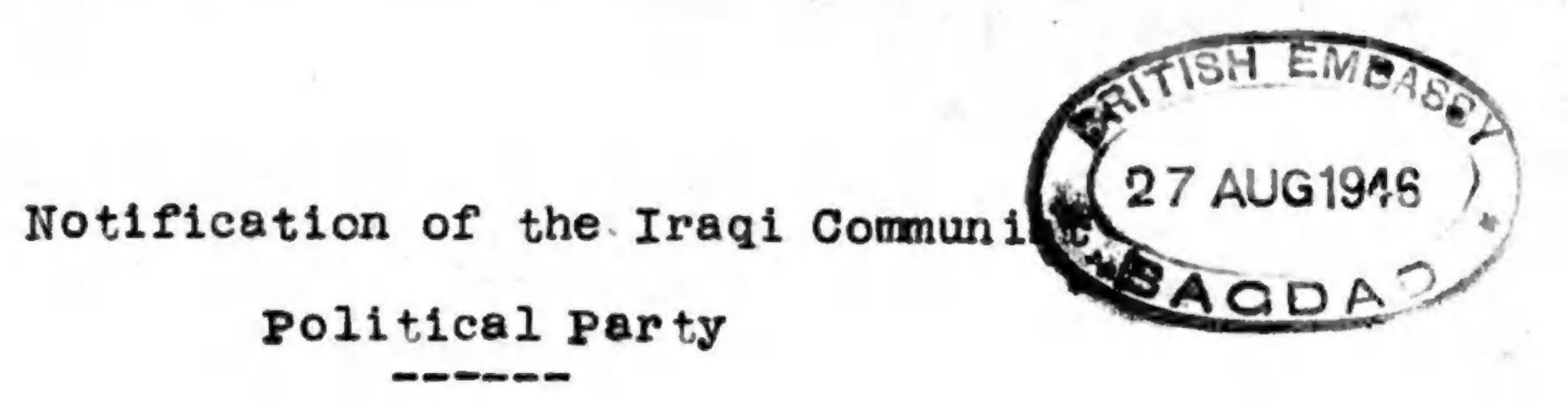
صوره الى رئيسالوزرا ك غ لفيا د رول قوات انكليزية جديدة في البصرة اعتداء على من المتال الرطنية و المتالين الكافينة فريد

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Concerning the Landing of New British Forces in Basra.

O nationals! Our party has frequently drawn attention to the plots and intrigues of the British imperialism against the Iranian people, and, in particular, against Khuzistan, resorting to the Iranian reactionism and sons of Shaikh Khaz'al for help.

O nationals! The English have, during the last few months, aroused disturbances and armed clashes and formed reactionary parties, of which are the Su'ada and the Tribes Parties, for the purpose of separating Khuzistan from Iran. Having been disappointed in their efforts, they brought armed forces to launch a new attack under the pretext of safeguarding the souls of British, Indians and Arabs and the Indian and British interests from the unarmed labourers of the Oil Company whose strike for their rights was met by the bullets of the spies and agents of the English Company: as was met the strike of the Iraqi labourers of the Oil Company at Kirkuk.

Our party, which has been demanding the evacuation of the British forces from the Iraqi territory, finds in the landing of new forces and in the entry of British warships into the waters of Iraq a new aggression on the independence of Iraq and on our national sovereignty.

It also finds in this a base imperialistic attempt for disturging security and amity between the Iranian and the Iraqi peoples, and also finds in it a provisional imperialistic mobilisation to suppress every movement carried out by our people for the defence of Palestine and of our threatened liberties and national aspirations of

liberation. We warn our people of listening to the statements of imperialism and its tails who want to? Cumb mishin in his appear in the appearance of defenders of rights of Minik wis, Much Arabs in Khuzistan, as the interest of our brothers as the last there is insured by their common struggle with the baulaked it, but Iranian people against the oppressive British imperialist. it cannot be this The British imperialism, which attempts to appear in the Jam some - what is appearance of defender of Arabs in Khuzistan, is the ment is 'crimes' -بر المسلم المسلم principal enemy of Arabs, as its forces now occupy Iraq, Palestine, Transjordan, Egypt, Lybia, etc., and it is exploiting the riches of our country and makes use of our efforts and interferes in all our affairs. This imperialism, which weeps for the interest of Arabs, is slaughtering our Arab people in Palestine on the altars of its imperialistic ambitions, and it is that which is now conspiring with the American imperialism on the partition of Palestine in order to realise the dreams of Zionists. Our party calls our noble people and its national bodies to oppose the new imperialistic aggression and resist it with all active means in order to realise

1. The withdrawal of the new British forces and the removal of warships from the Iraqi waters.

the following matters:-

- 2. The evacuation of all the British forces existing in Iraq.
- The defeat of intrigues and seditions woven by the men of the British imperialism in Iraq against the Iranian people and its Government in breaking out the insurrection and civil war in Khuzistan taking Iraq as a base for their aggressions.
- 4. The resignation of Al Umari's Cabinet which has conspired with the imperialism in its silence for its taking Iraq as a base for its aggressions

against the Iranian people and which facilitated the landing in Iraq of new imperialistic forces by beating the national democratic bodies and by Sufficient the public liberties.

Fahd,

Secretary-General,

Iraqi Communist Political Party.

Bagdad, 7th August, 1946.

بيان الحزب الشيوعي العراقي

﴿ حول الزال قوات مر يطانية جديدة في البصرة ﴾

ابها المواطنون ! لقد نبه حزبنا مراراً الى مؤامرات ودسائس الاستمار البريطاني ضد الشعب الابراني وف خورستان بعمورة خاصة مستمينا بالرجعية الآيرانية واولاد الشيخ خزعل.

ابها المواطنون القد أثار الانكلىز خلال الاشهر الماضيه فلاقل وانتفاضات مسلحة والفوا احزأيا رجعية منها حزب سعادة وحزب العشائر لفرض انتزاع خوزمة أن عن ايران وبعد أن باءت جميع تدابيرهم هذه بالفشل جاءوا بقوات مسلحة للنيام بهجوم جديد بحجة المحافظة على ارواح البر يطانيين والهنود والعرب وعلى المسالح المندية والبريطانية من عمال شركة النفط الدول الذين قوبل اضرابهم سبيل حقوقهم برصاص جواسيس وعملاه الشركة الانكامرية ، كا قوبل اضراب عمال شركة النفط عندمًا في كركوك.

ان حزبنا الذي طالب و يطالب مجلاه القوات البريطانية عن اراضي المراق برى في الزال قوات جديدة وفي دخول سفن حربية بريطانية الى مياه المراق اعتداماً جديداً على استقلال المراق وعنى سهادتناالوطنية وبرى في ذلك أيضًا محاولة استمارية دنية لتعكير الإمن وصفو الود بين الشفيين الأيرابي والعراقي ويرى فها كذلك عشد استماري احتياطي لقمع كل حركة يقوم مهاشعبنا الدفاع عن فلسطين وعن حريانا المهدة اننا محذر شمينا من الاخذ بأقاويل الاستعار واذنابه الذين يريدون الظهور وامانينا الوطنية في التحرر.

عظهر المدافع عن حقوق العرب في خوزستان أذ أن مصلحة أخواتنا المرب هناك يضمنها فضالهم المشترك مع الشعب الإيراني ضه المستحمر البريطاني الفاشم. أن الاستجار البريطاني الذي محاول الظهور عظهر المدافع عن المرب في حوزستان هو المدو الرئيس المرب فجيوشه اليوم محتل المراق وفلسطين وشرق الاردن ومصر وليبيا وغيرها وهو اقدي يستغل موارد بلادنا ويسخر جهردنا ويتحكم في جميع شؤوتنا هذا الاستعار المتباكي على مصلحة العرب بنحر شعبنا الدر بي في فلسطين على مذابح اطاعه الاستجارية وهو الذي يتآمراليوم ال مربنا بدمو همينا هكر مرميناته مع الاستمار الاميرك على تلسيم فلسطين بنية بحقيق الملام العنها بنة .

الوطنية الوقوف في وجه حنبا الاعتداء الاستشهاري الجديد ومقاومت بكل الوسائل الضائه كي نمثق الامور التسالية :--

عب الدواد البريطانية الجديدة واخراج البواجر الجرية من البهاد العراقية .

 بالاه جيم التوات البريطانة الموجودة في العراق.
 بالم المسائس والفتي التي يديرها رجال الاستجار البريطان في العراق ضد النمب الابراني و حكومته باشعالي ناد الغتن والمرب الاعلية في غروستسال متعقين من العراق كاعدة لاحداماتهم عله .

ع — تنعية وزاوة المعرى الق تآمرت مع الاستعاد يسكونها عن الخاذ. الراق فاحد لاعتداماته طد "هدر الأيراني والق حيات لزول توات استعادة جديدة الى الراتي يضرب الحيكات الوطنية الديمتراطية وبمصادرة الحريات المنامة به

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الى الشــــمب العراقي الكرم

ابها المواطون اكان شعينا يننظر بعارغ الصبر أنهاء الجرب بالنصر على قوى الفاشستية الانسبة لكي خاص من الجوع والمرضومن القوانين الاستئنائية والحكالاستبدادي ومن التدخل الاستعاري والقبود الاستعارية الي فرضت وجود الجيوش والقواعد الحربية الاجنبية في للادنا وسلبتنا ثرواتنا وجهود شعبنا ،لكي يفرج عن حرياننا الحيسة فنستطيع من أقامة تنظماتنا الحربية والنقابية ، والنعبير عن الرأي بصحافة حرة . وقد استطاع شعبنا، نة جة نضال شاق، الحصول دلى برض حرياته على عهد الوزارة السابقة حيث الغيت القوانين الاستثنائية وسمج بالننظيم الحزبي وقد اضطر الاستمار والرجمية في بادي الام على قبول اجراء هذه الاصلاحات على يد حكومة

السويدي التي جاءت الى الحكم المرازمة وزارية طويلة لم يشهد العراق مثلها من قبل.

غير أن الاستمار وحليفته الرجمية وعملاه الذين رموا في نيل الشعب بعض حرياته خطراً مهدد كيامهم فراحوا يتكناون ويتآمرون على حريات الشعب فدبروا عصيان مجلس الاعيان واجبروا وزارة السويدي على الاستقالة وجاموا عندل اهوج من عملامهم نصبوه على رأس وزارة ادعت انها « حيادية انتقالية ، الكها في الحقيقه ليست سوى الدوية بيد الاستعار البريطاني جاءت تنفذ الخطط التي ينوي تطبيقها في فلسطين ومصر والمراق وبقية البلاد المربية ومنها ، لا مشروع سوريا الكبرى ، الرامي الى التوسع الاستماري البريطاني والتغلغل الصهيوني في البلاد العربية ، و « دمج العراق بشرق الأردن، الذي أصبح مؤخراً ــ بفضل معاهدة الاستقلال الاردنية _ ام عاعدة عسكرية للاستمار البريطاني في البلاد المربية، وتنفيذ و توصيات لجنة النحقيق الانكلو _ أميركية، وقيام « كمنلة شرقية بزعامة تركيا ، لزج البلاد العربية بمشاكل دولية لا مصلحة لها فيها ، جنل المراق رأس جسر للاعتداء على ايران الناهضة وتعزيله ، من شماله الى جنوبه ، الى قلمة حربية لحرامة المصالح البريط نية ولزيادة استغلال شمهنا وقطرنا وضرب الحركة التحررية فيه وفي الاقطار المجاورة. ولغرض محقيق هذه الخطط الاستمارية جيء بوزارة ارشد الدمري للقضاء على الحزيات الدعتراطية لتصفية الاحزاب ونقابات العال والصحافة الحرة واعادة القوانين الاستثنائية الممقوتة ونشرالارهاب وأجرأه انتخابات صورية وجي وزارة على شاكلة الوزارة الارشدية لكي يصبح لها شكل دستوري عكنها ون تجديد الماهدة العراقية _ الانكامرية لكي يكون لبقاء الاستهار البريطاني في الدراق صفة مشروعة .

ان وزارة ارشد العمري ـ الصنيعة الاستعارية _ بدأت غداة تأليفها بتنفيذ الخطط الى رسمت لما فهاجت وعطلت او الغبت امتياز مظمها واغلقت عصبة مكافحة الصهيونية وهاجمت شرطتها ، التعاون مع مديرية الميناء الاستمارية و نقابة همل الميناه في البصرة ورمت فاتمها في الطريق وسعت ابواب النقابة واعتقلت اعضاء الحيثة الادارية والمهال النقابيين و لنمرت الشطين عدهم وضد عوائلهم ، ال عده الوزارة التي قصبت نفسها الدقاع من المسالح الاستمارية لم تتورع من ار قد دماه المواطنين المراح المول الذين ادادوا النبيع عن مط ليب شعبنا الوطنية عظاهرة سلمة فأمرت ترطيه باخلاق الناو على المظاهر بن المواطنين المراح المول الذين ادادوا النبيع عن مط ليب شعبنا الوطنية عظاهرة سلمة فأمرت ترطيه باخلاق الناو على المظاهر بن المن على منهم والدول المدارة البريطانية النار عليم فقتك وجرحت الكثيرين منهم والدول عده الاعمال الاجرامية لا عكن المن عمره بها سوى المكومات الفاهسسة أخذ ال افراض المتظاهر بن كانت وطنية وواضعة فاك عطف وتما بيد الهبتات الوطنية الشعبية فالة و همال المن والمناء المهامية المراقبة المراف المناقبة والمرافقة فتع تنابة عمال المن والمناء المعلمة والمجاد المسل او المبنز لله طلين وقات وزارة ادشد العمري عوجة من الارهاب الوحدي ضد المواطنين الاحرار قلم على الاحراب وقيدهم و في بعداد وخارجها و ولا يزال مثات منهم معتقيل . واصبح من الامور والمثقفين والمرفي عود عدم الوزارة و أمام والعبوط المناقبة والمالي والمعادرة المطبوطات المناقبة والمبدون والمناه والمنافوة والمهال والمنافرة والمناه والمنافرة والمالية والمناه والمنافرة وعلم معتقيل . واصبح من الامور والمثنفين والمرفيين ومد عدم الوزارة والمراودة المطبوطات المنافرة والمنافرة وعلى والمنافرة المطبوطات المنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة المطبوطات المنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة المطبوطات المنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة المطبوطات المنافرة والمنافرة المنافرة المنافرة المنافرة المنافرة المنافرة المنافرة المنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة المنافرة والمنافرة المنافرة والمنافرة المنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة والمنافرة المنافرة والمنافرة المنافرة والمنافرة المنافرة والمنافرة المنافرة المناف

وآخر ممل اجراى قامت به علمه الوزارة الارهاية المجزرة البشسرية التي الارتها شرطتها في كركوك وساء الجدسة

٣٤٩/٧/١٢ حيث قتل وجرح غدراً المشرات من حمال شركة النفط المضربين .
ال ذنب حؤلاء المهال الابرياء 'لوحيد هو انهم اضربوا من العمل في سبيل مط ليب مشسروعة اقرها كاتون للمهال واعترف الجميم بالحين عكومة ارشد العمري المنبطشة العماء والمستمينة الدفاع عن مصالح الاسسته عار البريطاني ، قابلت مطاليب المهال العراقيين واضرابهم السلمي باطلاق النار طبهم واحتقال العشرات منهم ،

لم بظهر ، في الحوك الربال لمضر بين خلال الايام العشرة من اضراجم وبمظاهرانهمالسديد واجتماعاتهم اليومية في حديمة (كارو باغمي) اي عمل «يخر بالامن» او « يقلق الراجة » ولم يبذر منهم اعتداء على احدولم يقوموا بعمل نخر بني -

لنداخة المياله يوم الجمة ١٩٩٧/ ١٩٩٩ يتواهدون على حديقة خاور باغي حيث اعتادوا الاعتباع يومياً منذ اعلانهم الاشراب ، وحيث اعتاد متصرف الموا اوسال بيانته المالمسال المضربين في اجتاعاتهم في هذا المكان ، لكى ببحثوا في اضرابهم ويتمر فوا على نتائيج المفاوضات حول مطالبهم وفي تمام الساحة الساحة طوقت الشرطة ، الحيالة و لمشاتوالسيارات المسلحة ، على الاجتماع وباغارة من المعاون ماجت العمال بحرابها و بأخامس بنادقها فاضطر العمال على النفرق وترك المكان لكسن التسرطة اطلقت النار عليهم من كل جانب لمدة ٢٧ دقيقة وكروت اطلاقي النار عانبة و التقويدل الاحصائيب أن الاخيرة على ان عدد اللتي تجماوز ١٤ ولا يحصى عدد الجرحي ولم تكتف الشرطة بدئك بل اختت تسسري ما في جيوب المتلى من دراهم وتنتشل المواب والساحات منهم و ال هذه المجروز لم تكن بلت العدف بل كانت قد دبرت من قبل وفق خطط محكة لنرض كسر المدال بالمديد والناو بعد ان هشك مماعهم لكسر ما البهانات الفارغة والوعود الركافية و

ابها المواطنون ا ان السكوت تجاه اهمال هذه الوزارة الاجراب معناه القدام الاستعمار والرجيدة وقبول المحلط الق براد تطبيقها وتكبيل شعبنا بقيود استعمارية جديدة معناه جعل العراقي مستعمرة بربطانية معناه القضا على جبيم ما تبدي من حريات و تنظيمات شعبية وحرماننا من وسائل السكفاح من اعل الحز والحرية معناه تشجيع الاستعمار والرجبية على مفك ده ا المواطنين الابرياء وسوق العمال الى العمل كرها ياتري الصروط وجعل ابنا " شعبنا عبدا مسخرين للاستعمار الاجنى ه

ان حزبتا يناشد العمال وجميع المواطنين والهيئة ت الشميية ، السياسية والنقابية وتحيرها ال تعلن الجهاد عند أهذه الوزارة المرض القاليها واحلال محلها حكومة تدرك طباليب شعينها وتعترف بها وتدمل على تحقيقها .

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30th June, 1946.

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10 JUL 1946

I understand from Alwan Beg that when asked over the phone by Abdul Hamid Rifa'at what he thought about a proposal to write to the Council of Ministers to issue orders for the full implementation of LAW/51/1938 ("Grobba's Law") against "Bolshevik Communists" he replied that he saw no objection.

When he told me of this conversation I pointed out that I do not think the proposed step was a wise one as the U.S.S.R Legation could rightly protest that this law is a "Wazi" Law and was inspired or dictated by the German Hazis, and is specifically directed against only one form of "democracy" - theirs. Also, that although I agree that Communiam has of late increased to a dangerous degree, Law 51 gives little power not already available to the authorities in Chapter XIII, Title II generally and Article 89 particularly except that the sentences imposed under the former may be more severe than under the latter.

I pointed out that the instution of prosecutions against alleged "Communists" for their actions as such, and not as ordinary disturbers of the public peace strring up and propaganding in a manner intended to cause hatred and contempt against other sections of the people and against the Government charged under the appropriate sections of the Baghdad Penal Code, would undoubtedly call forth hostile comment, if not actual diplomatic protest, from the U.S.S.R. while in any case the ultimate responsibility would be laid on British shoulders by the Soviet and Iraqis alike.

He agreed with my point of view and phoned Abdul Hamid who, I gather, told him that the above aspect of the matter had been realised and, as a matter of fact, would be (or had been) mentioned in Interior's letter.

I thought I had better acquaint you with what is happening so that, if you also agree, you might weigh in should it become necessary. As I have said, I personally consider that the B.P.C is strong enough - if applied properly and impartially.

Yours sincerely,

30.6.46

A.H.Ditchburn, Esquire.C.B.E. Adviser, Ministry of Interior.

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Anti-Zionist League & Hisb el Taharrur el Watani.

In continuation of my D.O of the 6th instant, here-with a Diary of recent events and activities of the above.

The "USBAH" published an article calling for demon--strations on 8/6/1946. Information received that plans had been made for numerous groups to start from various parts of the city with instructions to form "showball" demonstrations and eventually, is possible, to concentrate in RASHID STREET and the SERAI to demonstrate before the Council of Ministers. These demonstrations were to start at about 7.0.A. I on 8/6/1946. The matter was reported and orders were issued:-

To close el "USABAH" which was suspended for 1 year,

To arrest the prime-movers, members of the illegal Hisb of Taharrur of Wateri, vis:-

> Muhammad Hussein abul EES, Advocate. Salim Obeyed Ma'aman, Advecate. Abdul Hadi ol Veri, Advocate, Mahmud Salek el Abeed, Advocate. Hassen Muhammad el Shabibi, ex-Teacher. Tusif Eilkhe, Official, Bailways. Muhammad Aly el Zirge', Teacher, Shammash School, Abdul Kerim el Seffer, Official, Imports Dept. Aly el Shukr, ex-Foremen Railways.

this order was executed and the above were lodged in sustody.

7/6/1946 and 8/6/1946. Presentions were taken; nothing untowerd happened,

9/6/1946. Reported that the League and the Hisb were consider--ing steps to be taken and that meetings were to take place,

10/6/1946 Reported in the evening that the High el Taharrur would meet at its headquarters to decide what astion sould be taken in regard to the "interness" as they sail the arrested nen. Some were deputed to interview these in the Remand Jail and to take their instructions. This was done and a further necting wes salled for that hight. All conserned warned.

11/6/1946 A.H. Reported that the meeting referred to above took place at the Hisb headquarters and it was decided:-

- To send a deputation of 12 persons to present a metities which had been prepared to the Seuncil of Ministers demanding the release of the "interness" and the removal of the ban on "Usbah".
- A supporting party of members to back up the ward to assemble in the courtyard of the Serai.
- To bold a demonstration thould opportunity present itself.

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About 9.0.A.M. one YACOUS MASRI presented a petition purporting to bear 559 signatures addressed to the Council of Ministers demanding the removal of the ban of suspension of the

About 10.0.A.M groups of ones, twos and threes began to assemble in the courtyard of the Serai until a total of some 200 were present. Many of these were wearing expect blue shirts which appear to have been adopted as a sort of "Uniform". They were inclined to be rowdy and so the Commandant of Police proceed—ed to disperse them. They roused shouts of "Evacuation" "Evacuation" etc. The police arrested 18 of the more rowdy and removed them to the Serai Police Station. Later a further 6 were arrested. All were wearing the "uniform" blue shirt. The arrested persons are: -

1. Anise Asis, Student Technical School.

2. Shakir Hadi, Weaver. 3. Hesqail Sadiq, Peddler. 4. Da'ud Alwan, Carpenter.

5. Sasseon Shlomo, Tenwin Dept.

6. Azis Qassim, Student, Higher Teachers' Training College,

7. Ibrahim Muhammad, worker.

8. Hashim Euhsin, Official, Tobacce Department.

9. Abdul Rassag el Tai'e, Auditer, Tobasco Department,

10. Wessim Hammadi, Teacher, Kut el Amarah.

11. Fadhil Muhammad, Carpenter.

12. Mina Shlome, Worker.

13. Jaffar Syed Hassen, Worker.

14. Da'ud Murad Kohen, Student, Tafayyudh School.

15. Abdul Rascol Abdul Rassaq, Student, Higher Teachers, T. Cellege

16. Mahmud Rhalid, Student, Central Mormal School.

17. Shakir Zaki.

18. Tariq Muhammad,

19. Abecd Hamsah, Worker, Railways.

20. Ala ed din Bayati, Student, Law College.

21. Waheed Safwat,

22. Jassim Hammoodi, Student, Higher Teachers' Training College,

23. Mehdi Saleh, Werker, Railways.

24. Khass'al Isma'il, Baqqal.

25. Hamie Sa'id Hussein, Book-binder,

The situation is being closely watched, but with the closing of the schools it is not unlikely that there will be be further activity.

A.H. Ditchburge, Require. Chs. Adviser, Ministry of Interior.

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Lt Col: A.I. Sergon. DSO., OM. Inspector of Constabulary, Basrah.

C.E.Corry, Esquire, MEE. Inspector of Constabulary, Mosul. Yours sincerely,

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(Translation from "Al 'Usba" dated 6th June, 1946).

The Organizing Committee of the National Liberation Party Calls for a Peaceful Demonstration to Express Our People's Determination to Submit Palestine's Question to the Security Council.

(Editorial remark: We have received a copy of the appeal made by the Organizing Committee of the National Liberation Party, the text of which we publish below).

From: The Organizing Committee of the National Liberation Party.

To: Iraqi National Parties, the Anti-Zionist League and Labour Unions in Iraq.

Competriots:

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Our Iraqi people and the Arab peoples in all their countries, upheld by many liberal peoples, are unanimously agreed that the question of Palestine is a question of national liberation, a question of a people who want to rid themselves and their country of imperialist aggression in order to live free in their home, the home of their fathers and grandfathers.

The struggle of the Arab people of Palestine for its
freedom and life is a struggle against the usurpers of these
freedoms and plotters against its life, against the Government
of Great Britain, the mandatory power and holder of its
administration and the inventor of Zioniam and its schemes and
dreams, against the Government of the United States which
unreservedly supports the mandate and Zioniam by reason of
common imperialistic interests, and against Zioniam, the
invention of the imperialists and their subservient tool for
the execution of the achemes and the protection of imperialist
interests directed against Arab interests and Arab liberation
movements, in particular, and against the liberation movement
in this important part of the world.

The Arab people in Palestine, in its liberation struggle against imperialism and its tool, Zionism, is fighting for the freedom and bread of all the residents of Palestine, fighting

in defence of Arab interests and liberation interests of the peoples of the Middle and Near East, fighting for the welfare and in defence of the groups of Jews whom imperialism and Zionists want to make of them wanderers who have no home except under the mercy of imperialism and Zionism. The struggle of the people of Palestine also affects all colonised and non-colonised peoples who are fighting imperialism for a free and peaceful life.

The right of the Araba of Palestine is based on their sincere desire and real determination to exercise their national sovereignty, it is based on international pledges given to the Araba and on noble liberation aims for which the free peoples fought Fascism, and also on the principles of the United Nations Organisation which has been set up in execution of these aims. The antagonist in this case, the usurper of their right, is the British Government, who, in the name of mandate, is the guardian of Palestine and responsible for Zionist schemes, and the Government of the Unifted States, who, by reason of its growing imperialistic interests in Arab countries, is sharing in upholding the mandatory Government and in realising imperialistic and Zionist schemes.

The Arabs of Palestine, who are struggling for a just liberation cause, a cause which does not concern them only, seek support from Arab peoples before others, the effective participation of Arab peoples in the struggle against the common foe, the withdrawal of Palestine question from the courts of the foe, his commissions of enquiry and his counsels, to the United Nations Organisation. They want that the regional struggle against imperialism should be substituted by a general national struggle in all the Arab countries as an inevitable means to ensure exalling the force of the enemy. They also want the discarding of the traditional policy pursued by Arab Governments, a policy based on goodwill of the enemy which encouraged the latter to undertake repeated aggressions and

assisted him to handcuff the hands of the Arabs and presented them to render necessary support by various means of procrastination

The membership of the Governments of Great Britain and the United States in the U.N.O. and their participation in the war of liberty loving peoples against Nazism and Fascism do not alter their imperialistic characteristics which dictates to them their aggressive policy against the people of Palestine, the Arab peoples, and other weakened peoples. After this war, Anglo-American imperialism proved that it wants to complete what Nazism-Fascism failed to ensure in the domination of the world and peoples. This ambition on the part of imperialism is evident practically in rushing madly upon markets, monopolies and zones of influence, the construction of war bases wherever possible, aggression upon rising peoples who are seeking free and prosperous life, the consolidation of retrogression and traitors everywhere and their employment to engineer retrogressive plots and to abandon democratic liberation movements. Therefore. every policy based on goodwill in the imperialist and intended to await his consultations and decisions or a new attack to be launched by him is a policy of one-sided intermission with the imperialist leading to paralyzing the hands of the Arabs from checking the uncessing attacks being launched by the imperialist.

Duty requires Arab peoples in every Arab country to press upon their governments and induce them to abandon awaiting, consultations, and the like, and to submit the question of palestine to the United Nations Security Council.

Our duty, the duty of our Iraqi people, towards Palestine, our country, and Arab countries directly threatened by imperialistic schemes in Palestine, require that the Iraqi Government should submit the Palestinian question to the Security Council taking into consideration that it is a question of an imperialistic aggression upon the right of a people for liberation and independence, a question threatening peace and security in Arab countries, and one between Palestine and all Arab countries, on the one side, and

Great Britain, the principal antagonist, and the United States, on the other side.

National duty requires that all national organizations should organize the struggle of our people and direct it to bring pressure to bear upon the Iraqi Government with a view to submitting the question of Palestine to the Security Council. One of the best means to induce the Government to do so, all notes sent to the Government having failed to induce it, is to organize peaceful popular demonstrations.

Compatriots:

We call upon you to share us to adopt necessary measures for the carrying out of demonstrations and to call upon our people to participate therein in order to evince that our national movement is consolidated in strength and known by the advertence of our people who knows why he is struggling and against whom he should do so.

We have no doubt that the eagerness over the unity of the national movement and the coordination of the efforts of workers for common national interests will stimulate every one to respond to our call in order that it may be possible to set up a combined body and to draw up necessary plans to induce the people to participate in the demonstrations and to ensure its success in so far as the aim and discipline is concerned.

We expect to receive your reply within 3 days from the date of your note in order that it may be possible to carry out the demonstrations on 8th June, the date fixed for the meeting of the Arab League Council.

Please accept our national regards.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the National Liberation Party: -

(Sgd) Muhammad Hussain Abul 'Ses Mahmud Salih al Said Salim 'Ubaid al Na'mas Muhammad Ali al Zama Hussain Muhammad al Mahabibi



Dear Ditchburn,

On the night of the 15/16th a police patrol in Baghdad stopped a man carrying a heavy bundle which on examin--ation proved to sontain 280 copies of "EL QA' IDAH" dated the 15th May, 1946, apparently fresh from the press. The man turned out to be one HUSSEIN BIN HAJI TAHA, an official of the Surveys Department, long known as a "communist", and when questioned by the police he maintained that he had found the pamphlets and refused to say more. He tried to bribe the patrol but they stood firm and brought him and the bundle to the Serai Police

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The Baghdad Police sent him and the bundle to the C. I.D where, although he still refused to disclose the source of the pamphlets, he has given other information which is being followed up and which might prove that his story is true in so the workers therein. On searching his person at the C.I.D two slips of paper were found, one bearing the words "ABDEL WAHID ABBAS", MOHALLAH FADHIL" and the other "106 TORAT". His house was searched but the only supplied to the searched but the searched b far as his claim to be ignorant of the location of the press or the workers therein. On searching his person at the C.I.D two was searched but the only suspicious articles found were a typewriter and an old copy of "EL SHARARAH". He admitted knowing Abdul Wahid Abbas, but professed to be entirely ignorant of the significance of "106 Torat" or any knowledge as to how it came to be found in his possession.

The house of Abdul Wahid Abbas was located, but "106 Torat" applies to at least 20 addresses; these are being investigated systematically.

In the house of Abdul Wanid Abbas, a weedy youth of about 16 years of age who, except for casual journalistic work Tor "Al Yaghdha" is maintained in idleness by his aged and half-blind father, was found a large number of letters from people at HINDIYEH BARRAGE and particularly from one JOWAD KADHD employed in the irrigation Department there. All of these letters were red-not communism and full of the woes of the toiling masses, the evil done by the colonisers, feudalists and reactionaries etc and of the secret working for the coming great Utopian grand revolution.!

The houses at Hindiyeh Barrage were also searched and in that of JOWAD KADHIM were found no less than 64 lengthy screeds from Abdul Wahid Abbas all on the above lines, but oneundated-contained the following statement:-

"I must inform you for your personal information that Aziz Sheriff and his brother Doctor Hamdi with Towfiq Munir have begun to contact us and we have agreed to work together. This work, you must know, sims at serving the public interest, avancing this dear country and standing at enmity with eri el Sa'id, the donkey of the colonisers. We also aim to the betrayer, but the Tolemannest of the colonisers, we also aim to the betrayer, but the volunteer for the deed was arrested on an 'unclear charge' -- --

Abdul Wahid Abbas admits authorship of these letters, bu but when questioned as to the alleged plan to kill Muri el Sa'id he stated that he knew nothing personally but had "heard of it" andnalse that the volunteer referred to was one ISKANDER MANU. This statement re Iskander Manu is undoubtedly false; the man was interned on account os suspected Italian connections in 1942 and

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released in July 1943, and since release it is absolutely certain that at no time has he been under arrest. He is a rather END unbalanced "arty" type but very definitely he is not a communist being, in fact, a rather fanatical Catholic. However, his house was searched and he was arrested. Nothing suspicious was found and he denies all knowledge of any of the arrested men or of any rumour even of a blan to murder anyone. All enquiries made have so far failed entirely to show that he had at any time been associated with any of this group of serseris.

The letters seized in Baghdad and at Hindiyeh are typical of the rubbish that passes between these youths and of which obviously a proportion finds its way into the press. In fact there seems little doubt that some of the articles which have appeared in "Al Yaghdha" have been the products of this lout, Abdul Wahid Abbas.

Under interrogation HUSSEIN HAJI TAHA states that he knows that the writing in "EL QA' IDEH" is the work of MUHAMMAD HUSSEIN EL SHABIBI and others of HIZB EL TAHARRUR EL WATANI and F. 74 of THE ANTI-ZIONIST LEAGUE, but professes ignorance as to the location of the press. He has however made some admissions which are being followed up and which, in part, have been found to be correct and are considered to be "hopeful". The house from which he obtained delivery of the contents of the bundle has been identified.

Other arrests and searches have been, and will be made and the S.B., C.I.D is pushing the investigation with all possible Vigour, but personally I feel that it is all wasted effort as what appears in the letters is mere 'copy-book' repetition of the vapourings of the press - and vice versa, combined with a lot of bombastic "make believe" about "secret Service agents"

disguises, faked identity cards rather on the lines of our
boyhood games of "Red Indians" etc. Perhaps it is all very boyhood games of "Red Indians" etc. Perhaps it is all very exciting to this class of half-baked youth who look upon them--selves as world-renowned liberators in embryo whereas the fact is that they are muddle headed louts too lazy to work as their fathers have done, and still have to do in order to maintain them in idleness leafing round cafes, berbers' shops, 'political meetings' and the like, and who expect as a right that the State should give them a well paid job with little work in a Baghdad office just because they have managed to obtain some sort of a "shahadah" from the Ministry of Education. What they want is a real joit to bring them to the realities of life; what about a "No exemption" conscription for service, or as we put it at Home "Direction of Labour"?? There is a lot of useful national service waiting to be done on bunds, roads, drainage, locust Precautions etc etc. But that would soil their delicate hands and upset their careful arranged 'toilettes'! But, this is sure, there will be no peace until this class is made to WORK.

A full report has been submitted to the Ministry already.

A.H.Di tohburn, Esquire, C.B.E. Adviser, Ministry of Interior. Copies to:-F.R.Richmond Enquire. British Embassy, Baghdad.

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